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In re the Application of

Francois MALLET et al.

Application No.: 09/680,946

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For: RNA AMPLIFICATION METHOD REQUIRING ONLY ONE MANIPULATION STEP

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

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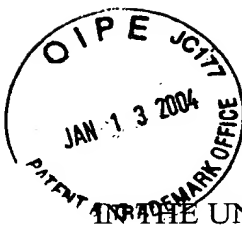
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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In reply to the June 17, 2003 Patent Office communication, please consider the
following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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